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| Appln No.:           | 09/671,301   | ) | Confirmation No. 8390 |
| Filed:               | September 28, 2000   | ) |                       |
| Applicant(s):        | KITAYAMA et al.  | ) |                       |
| Title:               | FIBER REINFORCED<br>POLYPROYLENE-BASED<br>COMPOSITE MATERIAL | ) |                       |
| Art Unit:            | 1774   | ) |                       |
| Examiner:            | Jill M. Gray   | ) | April 22, 2004        |
| Attorney Docket No.: | 7372/70931   | ) |                       |
| Customer No.:        | 22242  | ) |                       |

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 55.00  
☐ By other than a small entity . . . . . \$ 110.00

Extension fee for reply within second month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 210.00  
☐ By other than a small entity . . . . . \$ 420.00

Extension fee for reply within third month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 475.00  
☒ By other than a small entity . . . . . \$ 950.00

Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 740.00  
☐ By other than a small entity . . . . . \$1,480.00

Extension fee for reply within fifth month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . . \$ 1,005.00  
☐ By other than a small entity . . . . . \$2,010.00

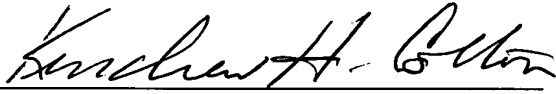
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Application No. 09/671,301  
Amendment dated April 22, 2004  
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 950.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7372/70931.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.161.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7372/70931. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**DUE DATE: April 30, 2004**

■ Petition For Extension Of Time

■ for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$950.00, and attached Petition includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account.

☐ petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                  |                                      |  |                                    |                      | SMALL ENTITY |                  | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                  |       |        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |                                      |  | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE         | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE                      | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |       |        |
| TOTAL                            |                                      |  | 5                                  | MINUS                | 20           | 0                | x 9=                      | \$               | x 18= | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT                      |                                      |  | 1                                  | MINUS                | 3            | 0                | x 43=                     | \$               | x 86= | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>         | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |  |                                    |                      |              | + 145=           | \$                        | + 290=           | \$    |        |
|                                  |                                      |  |                                    |                      | TOTAL        | \$               | TOTAL                     | \$0.00           |       |        |

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. in the amount of \$.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

■ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

■ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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